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EXCITEMENT IN MANITOBA.

Premier Greenway of Manitoba and all ais ministers defiantly declare that they will resist to the bitter end the restoration

The excitement at Winnipeg is intense. fined their remarks to the impending strugants to stand firm against the remedial order issued by the governor general of Carada last week, and the Catholic clergy appealing to their flocks to never give up

the fight.

It seems row that if an attempt is made to enforce the governor general's order revolution will be inevitable.

Upon entering the confederation of Canadian provinces twenty-five years ago the population of Manitoba, consisting almost entirely of French and Roman Catholics, Sir John A. Macdonald brought about the unica, Sir Donald A. Smith conducting the regotiations. After the half-breed rebellion had been suppressed the French and hon had been suppressed the French and

lion had been suppressed the French and Catholics finally consented to the union, Sir Donaid A. Smith giving a pledge for the government that their schools and language should not be interfered with.

Twenty years later, in consequence of the immigration from England and the older Canadian provinces, the Catholics found themselves very largely outnumbered by Protestants.

For the past five years there has been a fight over the abolition of the parochial schools. It was carried to the supreme court of Canada, thence to the privy council of England, thence to the dominion government, and back again to the privy council, which declared that the Catholics of Manitoba have a real grievance, and of Manitoba have a real grievance, and that it is within the power of the dominion

government to grant them remedial legis-The Catholics thereupon again applied to The Catholics thereupon again applied to the dominion government. There was a bitter conflict in the cabinet, but finally the governor general, on the advice of dominion ministers, issued a few days ago a remedial order calling upon the government of Manitoba to restore the Catholic parochial schools. This is the order which is likely to precipitate a revolution.

Four Firemen Perished. Fire in the St. James Hotel at Denver early yesterday morning caused \$40,000 damage, half on the building and half on furniture. While the firemen were at work furniture. While the firemen were at work in the rotunda the floor gave way and four members of hose company No. 3 went down with it and perished. The dead are Capt. Harold Hartwell, Lieut. 8. Brawley and Richard Dondeird and Steven Martin, privates. All except the captain were colored men. There were 163 guests in the hotel, all of whom escaped uninjured.

Condemn Sunday School Literature. The Presbyterian board of publication was openly criticised by the Sunday school missionaries of that denomination at a recent session of the missionaries' annual

recent session of the missionaries' annual corference at Detroit. It was stated that the hymn books and tracts sent to the missionaries for use in their pioneer Sabbath schools were unsultable, and in some cases antiquated, and that only a dozen out of 1,500 tracts published were really attractive and suitable. Dr. Worden advised the missionaries not to force poor literature on the people. He remarked that the average Sunday school library was usually filled with wishy-washy fiction, that exercised a demoralizing influence on the intellectual fiber of a child's mind.

"I am something of a sinner," he said, "but I was never guilty of reading one of these library books."

The captains of the forty-two life-saving stations on the New Jersey coast, extending from Sandy Hook to Cape May, have been notified by Supt. Kimball of the life-saving service that after April 30 the sev-enth man must be dispensed with. This will throw out of employment forty-two men on the Jersey coast, which will result in a saving of \$2,730 to the department. Phoebe Cousins' Romance.

story telling of the affection that existed between the late James G. Fair and Miss

The San Francisco Call publishes a long

Phoebe Cousins, the well-known lecturer and woman's rights advocate. They were engaged to be married, and only the death of the millionaire prevented the wedding. Miss Cousins is at present in San Jose taking care of her brother, who is ill. Connecticut has a law forbidding railroad companies to carry passengers on Sunday for less than the highest regular fare col-lected on week days. Neither commutation,

season, nor mileage ticket can be used that

MINISTERS COMING

The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South.

ASSEMBLE HERE WEDNESDAY

Sermons to Be Held in the Mount Vernon Place Church.

CHANGES IN PULPITS

members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Washington for the entertainment of the 250 delegates to the one hundred and eleventh annual meeting dist Episcopal Church South, which will begin in this city at Mount Vernon Place Church, Rev. Dr. I. W. Canter, pastor, Wednesday, and continue for seven or

eight days. There are within the bounds of Southern Methodism thirty-five annual conferences, of which the Baltimore conference is one, whose membership of ministers, elders, Sunday school superintendents, officers, teachers, scholars, laymen and lay women aggregate up in the millions.

Here Twenty Years Ago. The approaching session of the confer-ence is the first since that of 1875, held in the national capital, and second since the foundation of Methodism in the United States. The presiding officer will be Bishop John C. Granbery, D.D., of Ash-

land, Va., who, when a young man, was engaged in ministerial work here. The boundaries of the Baltimore conference are large, and its jurisdiction over the churches connected with it comprises a very large proportion of the people of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. For the purpose of more effective government, the conference is subdivided into eight districts, each of which is under the supervision of one of the most prominent ministers of the body, who is styled a presiding elder, and they are as follows: Baltimore district, Rev. Dr. J. S. Hutchinson, presiding elder; East Baltimore district, Rev. James E. Armstrong, presiding elder; Washington district, Rev. Dr. Rumsey Smithson, presiding elder; Winchester district, Rev. David Bush, presiding elder; Rockingham district, Rev. J. S. Gardner, presiding elder; Roande district, Rev. B. F. Ball, presiding elder; Lewisburg, Va., Rev. W. G. Hammond, presiding elder, and Moorefield district, Rev. G. H. Zimmerman, presiding elder. The boundaries of the Baltimore confer

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The operation of the four-year rule, under which ministers continue in their pastorates for that period unless there appears to be to the mind of the presiding elder weighty reasons why a change should be made (the bishop being the sole arbiter on such occasions), will obviate the necessity of many changes among the leading churches. There are a few of these, however, whose members must expect a new pastor after the close of the approaching conference, as under the operations of the same rule there are some ministers who will then have served the full period allotted to them, and as the law is inexorable in this particular, they will be assigned to new charges by Bishop Granbery.

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There will be no changes in the pastorates in Washington, but the following, having served four years, will go to other charges: Alexandria, Va., Rev. T. E. Carson; Rockville, Md., Rev. L. L. Lloyd; East Harford Md., Rev. W. A. McDonald; St. Mary's Md., Rev. A. B. Sites: Dranesville, Va., Rev. C. B. Sutton; Frederick, Va., Rev. S. R. Snapp; Martinsburg, W. Va., Rev. A. M. P. Neel; Roanoke, Va., Greene Memorial, Rev. W. F. Harmer; Vinton, Va., Rev. A. A. P. Neel; Roanoke, Va., Greene Memorial, Rev. W. F. Harmer; Vinton, Va., Rev. J. F. Baggs; Alvon, W. Va., Rev. J. F. Baggs; Alvon, W. Va., Rev. J. F. Entsler; Millton, Va., Rev. C. W. Mark; Flintstone, Md. Rev. J. M. Hawley.

The term of Presiding Elder Gardner of the Rockingham district also expires under the time limit and he will have to give way to his successor, and Rev. Fellx, Hill, who until a few months ago was pastor of Trinity Church. Baltimore, when he was transferred to Kansas City, Mo., was also in his fourth year. He was succeeded at Baltimore by Rev. M. B. Chapman of St. Louis, who, at the time of his appointment, was editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, the leading organ of the M. E. Church in the southwest. Dr. Chapman is a remarkably able man, is much beloved by bits reverse.

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There have been several deaths among the membership during the past year, the most noted being the venerable Rev. Dr. Samuel Rodgers, who was for many years the leader of the delegation from the Baltimore conference to the various general conferences of tae M. E. Church South, but who also served the cause as pastor of some of the most important churches, and for a number of years at various intervals was a presiding elder, and who at the time of his death was editor of the Baltimore "Episcopal Methodist:" also Rev. Milton M. Long of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., and Rev. David Thomas of Baltimore, Md.

The contributions of members, as shown by the last report (which will probably be increased by the reports to be presented, there having been an accession of over 100,000 members to the entire Southern Methodist Church, by which the Baltimore conference has also been benefited), were as follows, viz.: Preachers' salaries, \$105,509; house rent, \$17,848; foreign missions, \$10,623; domestic missions, \$5,870; church extension, \$2,125; education, \$1,203, and for other objects, \$6,388.

Among the additions to the active ministry which will be made during the meeting of the corference, will be that of Judge Moore of Virginia, who presided at the recent trial of Conductor Goodman, for the killing of Col. H. C. Parsons, at Natural Bridge, and who resigned a seat on the bench to re-enter the ministry, of which he was formerly a member. Mr. Moore has already been licensed to preach, and in his labors has been very successful.

Bishop John Cowper Granbery, D. D., who, as already stated, will preside, is one of the leading men of the denomination. He was born at Norfolk, Va., Decem

Brief History of Mt. Vernon Place Church. The Methodist Episcopal Church South began its work in Washington in the fifties. Its first building was what is now

the Jewish Synagogue, on 8th street near I. During the war this building was used for a government hospital, and afterward was sold. In the meanwhile the congregation worshiped on P street near 13th, and then built an Independent Methodist Church, on M street near 10th. This was a frame structure and was sold to the Christian Church, who had it moved to Vermont avenue. In this building President Garfield worshiped. The congregation, which was at first independent, came into the M. E. Church South in 1866. In 1867 the site of the present building was purchased by Messrs. J. B. Wilson, J. W. Barker, John C. McKelden, S. T. G. Morsell, F. A. Lutz and George T. Deering. They paid \$20,000 for the lot and afterward donated it to the congregation. The building cost \$38,900; the furniture, donated by the Ladies' Aid Society, \$4,000; the pipe organ, which was placed in the church about three years ago, \$4,000, making the total value of the property, including the lot, over \$65,000. The church was dedicated in 1869. Dr. Munsey preached in the total value of the property, including the lot, over \$65,000. The church was dedicated in 1869. Dr. Munsey preached in the church about three years ago, \$4,000, making the total value of the property, including the lot, over \$65,000. The church was dedicated in 1869. Dr. Munsey preached in the church and Rev. Alpheus W. Wilson, now a bishop, at night Rev. W. V. Tudor was the pastor. Since then the pastors have been Revs. S. S. Roszell, A. W. Wilson, W. P. Harrison, S. K. Cox, Samuel W. Hadda-Church, on M street near 10th. This was

Figures Tell.

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way, J. T. Wightman and the present incumbent, Rev. I. W. Canter.

When the congregation took possession of the present edifice the number of members was something over three hundred. It is now over eight hundred, although two other congregations have been organized out of its membership.

A few weeks ago Dr. Canter began a mission work at Del Ray. There was nothing to commence with, but now there are a Sunday school of about sixty, a good congregation, to which Dr. Canter preaches every Sunday afternoon, and a handsome chapel built and already occupied.

Program of the Conference.

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The ordination of elders and deacons occurs Sunday next, and it is expected the conference will reach an end Tuesday evening. April 2.

The Mt. Vernon Place choir of thirtyone voices, under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Lawrence, is preparing a fine program of music to be rendered during the conference. The choir will be assisted by Miss Mamie Donnelly, so rano, and the members of the quartet—Miss Rosa Busey, soprano; Miss Hattie M. Kasner, contraito; Mr. Geo. W. Lawrence, tenor, and Mr. William de Ford, barttone—and Miss Matida Minke, organist.

The program for each evening is as follows: Wednesday, March 27—1. Organ prelude, offertory, Salome; 2. Anthem, Praise the Lord. Randegger; 3. Organ postlude march, Clark.

Thursday, March 28—Organ prelude, Andante Religioso, Merkel; 2. Anthem, The King of Love My Shepherd Is; 3. Organ postlude, Tannhauser, Wagner.

Friday, March 29—Organ postlude, impromptu, Leschetizky; 2. Festival Te Deum in E flat, Dudley Buck; 3. Organ postlude, Stern.

Saturday, March 30—Organ prelude. Le

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Saturday, March 30—Organ prelude, Le Chant, Blumenthal; 2. Anthem, "Gloria." Mozart; 3. Organ postlude march, Guirand. Sunday, March 31—Organ prelude, G. Whiting; 2. Anthem, Blessed Be the Lord; 3. Quartet, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come," Dudley Buck; organ postlude march, Pontificale, Lemmens.
Sunday evening—Organ prelude, Angels' Serenade, Braga; 2. Anthem, Praise the Lord, Dudley Buck; offertory solo, organ postlude, Whiting.
Monday, April 1—Organ prelude, offertory, Lemaigre; 2. Anthem, Calvary, Paul Rodney; 3. Organ postlude march, Silas.
Tuesday, April 2—Organ postlude, Berceuse, Townod; 2. Anthem, The King of Love My Shepherd Is, Harry Rowe Shelly; 3. Organ postlude march, Clark.
Wednesday, April 3—Organ prelude; anthem, Praise the Lord, Randegger; organ postlude.

which meets in Knoxville, Tenn. (the birthplace of the order), on May 21. Among the important subjects to be acted on at this session will be the following: Relating to the assessment rates of members of the late "senior class;" amend-ment to Grand Commandery constitution ment to Grand Commandery constitution providing for regular sessions in September of each year, amendment to Grand Commandery constitution providing for the election of officers on the first day and their installation on the last day of the annual or April session; relating to submitting proposed amendments to the Supreme Commandery, or to require approval by two-thirds of the grand commanderies before action in Supreme Commandery, or to require approval by two-thirds of the grand commanderies before going into effect; relating to use of benefit fund by Supreme Commandery for other purposes than to pay benefit certificate of deceased members; resolution asking the repeal of section 8, law 20, of the constitution of the Supreme Commandery, which provides that "no circular, resolution or document relating to the ritual, laws or general management of the order, abusive of any officer in the order or making an appeal to any commandery for aid or relief shall be published or circulated by a commandery unless the same shall bear the approval of the supreme commander or of the grand commander if in grand jurisdiction;" relating to "expense fund assessments;" relating to Golden Cross Hall; relating to fee for charter of subordinate commanderies as fixed by article VII. providing for regular sessions in Septemments;" relating to Golden Cross Hall; re-lating to fee for charter of subordinate commanderles as fixed by article VII, Grand Commandery constitution, relating to "Golden Cross library;" relating to al-leged lax medical examinations; proposi-tion for but one medical examiner in this jurisdiction.

The following officers having attained the rank of past noble commander, and emer-

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Past Noble Commanders Nelson Conover and Frank R. Johnson of Goodwill, L. G. Magruder of Haleyon, Newman W. Wilkerson of Meridian, Mrs. Belle M. Carter of National, Mrs. Mary V. Rouzer of Columbia, A. M. Green and George J. Thomas of Anacostia, Wm. H. Main of Mt. Vernon, Geo. W. E. Slater of Potomac, James F. Harvey of Trinity.

Emeritus Past Noble Commanders Miss Gertrude R. Bartlett of St. Johns, Miss Gertrude R. David Cranmer of Mount Vernon, Miss Susan A. Langley of Trinity.

The present officers of the Grand Commandery are: Grand Commander Waldo Perry of Goodwill, Vice Grand Commander Mrs. Mary I. Simonds of Anacostia, Grand Prelate Dr. G. W. N. Custis of Trinity, Grand Keeper of Records Wm. E. Graham of St. Johns, Grand Herald R. W. Burnside of Potomac, Grand Warder of the Inner Gate Miss Clara R. A. Nelson of Mount Vernon, Grand Warder of the Outer Inner Gate Miss Clara R. A. Nelson of Mount Vernon, Grand Warder of the Outer Gate Miss Lauretta Henrick of Aeridian,